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## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1916.

The following list of gifts and bequests to American libraries includes gifts of money, buildings, sites, books, miscellaneous and undescribed items as reported for the year 1916.

The gifts from the Carnegie Corporation aggregate approximately \$1,250,000, an increase of about \$200,000 over the total for 1915. From other sources the gifts of money reach the large total of over \$4,900,000, being more than \$3,500,000 in excess of the total reported last year.

In this sum are not included amounts noted in the list as having become available during 1916 from bequests announced at an earlier date.

The largest single gift of the year was the bequest to the public library of Providence, Rhode Island, of one-half of the residue of an estate valued at \$3,000,000, by the will of Lyra Brown Nickerson, the daughter of Edward I. Nickerson, a trustee of the library for thirty years. Edgewood, Rhode Island, is beneficiary of the second largest bequest of the year, the residue of an estate of \$1,000,000, which will become available for establishing a free public library at the death of the widow of the testator, William H. Hall. To the public library of Newark, New Jersey, James E. Howell, a former trustee, has bequeathed the bulk of his estate of \$250,000, upon the death of his widow. An unnamed graduate of Amherst College has given to that institution for a new library building the sum of \$250,000. The estate of George B. Burrows, bequeathed to the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, is estimated to amount to possibly \$250,000. No less than nine other money gifts of the year, from sources other than the Carnegie Corporation, equaled or exceeded \$50,000 each.

The largest single gift from the Carnegie Corporation in 1916 was the sum of \$80,000, given to Denver for four branch buildings. The Steele Memorial library of

Elmira, New York, received \$70,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.

The Catholic University of Washington, D. C., received by the will of Stephanie de Cous Schisano, a valuable collection of nearly 9,000 volumes of French literature, mostly of the eighteenth century and in original editions. From John Ross Robertson, the public library of Toronto, Canada, received a valuable collection of maps and plans relating to the town of York and to Toronto from 1788 to 1916, and from the same donor a collection of over 200 water colors of birds known in Ontario in earlier days. The Library of Congress was the recipient of four rare Lincoln manuscripts from Clarence L. Hay and Helen Nicolay. To the Newberry library, Chicago, a book printed in 1576, containing words and chants used in early Spanish missions in Mexico, and probably one of the first books of any type to be printed in the Western hemisphere, was presented by Archbishop Plancare, of Linares, Mexico.

Following is the financial summary:  
 From the Carnegie Corporation. \$1,253,888  
 From other donors. . . . . 5,198,123

Total . . . . . \$6,452,011

In addition to these money gifts the following were reported:

Number of volumes. . . . .	122,780
Sites for library buildings. . . . .	12
Buildings for library purposes. . . . .	12
Miscellaneous and undescribed items . . . . .	38

Unless otherwise stated the gift is to the public library of the place indicated.

### ALABAMA

**Anniston.** \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation; a site, and \$1,200 annually for five years to defray expenses, from R. E. Garner.

**Bessemer.** \$160 from corporations.

**Birmingham.** 1,000 vols. of standard works, from the widow of the late Judge

**J. O. Lane**, in the name of her husband.  
**Eufaula.** \$150 from City Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Talladega.** \$500 from an unnamed source.

### CALIFORNIA

**Calistoga.** A sufficient amount to purchase a library site, raised by entertainments given by women members of the Calistoga Civic Club.

**Chula Vista.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Contra Costa County.** \$150 from Portland Cement Company, toward cement work on three branch buildings.

**Glenn County (Bayliss District).** \$4,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Inglewood.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Los Angeles.** 300 vols. and many pamphlets, from the Municipal League library.

**Los Angeles County.** 101 vols. for the San Gabriel branch, from Mrs. Mary S. Richardson.

**Madera County (Madera).** \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Modoc County (Alturas).** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation, for city and county.

**Red Bluff.** Herbert Kraft library. \$5,000 to be held in trust and the income applied to the maintenance of the juvenile department, bequeathed by Mrs. Herbert Kraft, the donor of the library.

**San Francisco.** Lane Medical library. The library of the late Dr. W. V. Grimes.

— **Mechanics-Mercantile library.** \$500 as an endowment fund in memory of Ernest N. Atkins.

**Santa Monica.** \$12,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

**Santa Rosa.** 500 vols., comprising the library of Col. James W. Oates, presented to the city.

**South Pasadena.** \$6,600 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for an addition to the building.

**Stanislaus County (Oakdale).** \$7,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Upper Lake.** \$6,000 from Mrs. Harriet Lee Hammond, for a building in memory

of her husband; a site from Mrs. Mendenhall and Mrs. Murdock.

**Yolo.** \$100 from Wilson Scarlett, the amount being a prize received for the best decorated out-of-town automobile in a Sacramento floral parade.

### COLORADO

**Boulder.** University of Colorado. A classical library comprising 3,000 titles, including texts in language and literature, periodicals and theses, from E. M. Pease.

**Colorado Springs.** Colorado College. 860 vols., being the private library of the late Amanda R. Bell; \$100 for purchase of books on early western history, from a friend.

**Denver.** \$80,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for four branch buildings; two mural paintings, presented by citizens.

**Monte Vista.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

### CONNECTICUT

**Fair Haven.** \$1,500 raised by popular subscription, toward purchase of a site for a branch.

**New Haven.** Yale University. 2,300 vols. of French history, from the estate of Fred S. Palmer, of the class of 1873.

**Wilton.** A site for a library building, from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy T. Merwin, provided construction be begun within six months after conveyance of the land.

### DELAWARE

**Wilmington.** Institute free library. \$325,000 by popular subscription, in amounts ranging from a nickel to thousands of dollars; the largest donations being \$32,500 from William P. Bancroft and \$25,000 from E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; also a site from an anonymous donor.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Washington.** Catholic University. By the will of Stephanie de Cous Schisano, of Norfolk, Virginia, a valuable collection of nearly 9,000 vols. of French literature, mostly of the eighteenth century and in original editions.

—, Georgetown University, Law School. 1,000 vols., comprising the law library of the late J. Nota McGill, for many years professor of patent law at the school.

—, Library of Congress. Four rare Lincoln manuscripts, from Clarence L. Hay and Helen Nicolay.

#### FLORIDA

**Daytona Beach.** A new public library building, to cost approximately \$8,000, offered by Capt. C. A. Young, in memory of his wife, the library to be named the Sarah Cornelia Young Memorial library.

**Gainesville.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**West Tampa.** Nearly 200 vols., besides magazines and pictures, donated as a result of "library day."

#### GEORGIA

**Atlanta.** \$15,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, toward a branch to cost \$25,000, for colored residents.

**Macon.** \$30,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, toward a building to cost \$50,000.

#### IDAHO

**Burley.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### ILLINOIS

**Chicago.** John Crerar Library. From the Cremation Association of America, its library on cremation, with provision for future development of the collection.

—, Newberry library. A book printed in 1576, containing words and chants used in early Spanish missions of Mexico, and probably one of the first books of any type to be printed in the Western hemisphere, from Archbishop Plancare, of Linares, Mexico.

—, University of Chicago. A collection of books, pamphlets and engravings, valued at \$10,000, from the widow of George B. Eckels, as a memorial to her husband.

**Evanston.** Northwestern University. 98 vols., finely bound and including early editions of English literature and the classics,

from Albert M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**Lexington.** Smith library. \$500 for purchase of books, by the will of Mrs. C. S. Arnold.

**Lockport.** A site for a library building, from Healy Alexander.

**Pana.** 500 vols. valued at \$7,000 and comprising many rare books, from the library of W. E. Hayward, presented by his daughters.

**Urbana.** University of Illinois. A fourteenth century illuminated manuscript in Latin, and a copy of another early printed work, from Pres. Edmund J. James.

#### INDIANA

**Albion Town and Albion, Jefferson and York Townships.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Atlanta Town and Jackson Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Cambridge City.** \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman, for juvenile books.

**Converse Town and Jackson Township.** \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Crawfordsville.** Wabash College. \$5,000 by the will of Mrs. Donaldson.

**Flora.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Fort Branch Town and Union Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Fortville Town and Vernon Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Franklin.** 1,000 vols. from various donors, as a result of a "book day."

**Gary.** \$25,000 from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

**Greenwood Town and Pleasant Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Hanover.** Hanover College. Several thousand dollars from Mrs. E. B. Thompson, as a basis for an endowment fund to be known as the E. B. Thompson Memorial library fund.

**La Grange Town and Bloomfield Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**La Porte.** \$27,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Linden Town and Madison Township.** \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Merom Town and Gill Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation; a site, from Mrs. Armita Stoddard.

**Milford Junction Town and Van Buren Township** (to provide for Jefferson Township). \$3,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation toward a building to cost \$10,000.

**Newburgh Town and Ohio Township.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Rockport City and Ohio Township.** \$17,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Tell City.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Terre Haute.** 150 vols. from Rose Polytechnic Institute.

**Vincennes.** \$5,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, toward a building to cost \$35,000.

**Williamsport.** 100 vols. from Mrs. Fremont Goodwine.

**Williamsport Town and Washington Township.** \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

## IOWA

**Belmond.** \$12,000 and a lot, from Henry Crist.

**Boone.** \$25,000 from Rena Ericson, for an addition to the library building given by her father.

**Britt (town and township).** \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Burlington.** The medical library formerly belonging to his father, from Dr. H. B. Young; a collection of paintings, chiefly copies of old masters, from Mrs. G. C. Lauman.

**Cedar Rapids.** Coe College. \$50,000 for a library building, from Mrs. Mahala Dutton Douglas, in memory of Walter D. Douglas.

**Central City.** A library building, from the proceeds of the sale of a farm given by J. E. Clegg.

**Clear Lake.** \$8,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Council Bluffs.** By the will of Grenville Mellen Dodge, \$50,000 for the establishment of a library or reading room, with bathing accommodations, for the use of

railroad men who "lie over" at the end of a run.

**Eagle Grove.** A bubbling fountain, from the library committee of the Woman's Club, who collected and sold four tons of old paper to make this and other gifts to the library.

**Fayette.** Upper Iowa University. \$100 for works on chemistry, from Mrs. George Lull, of Postville.

**Hampton.** A victrola, presented by the Library Club.

**Marion.** An addition to the library lot, valued at \$1,200, from the Federated Woman's Club.

**Mt. Vernon.** Cornell College. 500 vols. from the library of Dr. King, former president.

**Perry.** \$500 by the will of Mrs. Sarah W. Holmes.

**Reinbeck.** \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Sioux City.** \$10,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

**Sutherland.** A site and a fireproof brick library building, by the will of Mrs. Roma Wheeler Woods, as a memorial to her husband and herself.

**West Liberty.** By the will of Mrs. Sue Lewis, one-third of the proceeds from sale of property adjoining the library lot.

## KANSAS

**Canton (city and township).** \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Sterling.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Topeka.** Masonic library. \$25,000 from members of the Masonic Grand Lodge, to increase the amount available for a new library and administration building from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

## KENTUCKY

**Carlisle.** The latest edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, besides sets of standard works and 100 vols. of miscellaneous books, received on "gift day."

**Frankfort.** 345 vols. from unnamed source.

**Georgetown.** Georgetown College. \$1,000 bequeathed by an unnamed benefactor; \$100 from an unnamed donor.

**Lexington.** University of Kentucky. Finely bound sets of *Harper's Magazine* and the *Nation*, from Levering Jones.

**Louisville.** A collection of Greek and Roman relics, valued at \$5,000, from R. C. Ballard Thruston and S. Thruston Ballard; two pianos for branches, from patrons.

— Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. 175 vols. from J. R. Baumes.

**Paducah.** Books on applied science, with a display rack, valued at \$220, from Andy Bauer, of Los Angeles; books on Jewish history, with a display rack, valued at \$150, from I. Bernheim, of Louisville.

**Williamsburg.** Cumberland College. \$100 from N. B. Perkins.

## MAINE

**Camden.** A lot valued at \$12,000, for a public library site and public park, from Edward Bok, editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

**Jay.** A modern stone library building, to be erected in memory of Viranus Niles, by members of his family.

**Milo.** \$2,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, toward a building to cost \$7,000.

**Portland.** Cumberland Bar Association. The law library of Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, bequeathed with \$50,000 for upkeep, under a provision for its housing which is pending settlement.

**Winthrop.** A public library building, offered by Charles M. Bailey.

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Acton.** Acton Memorial library. \$500 by the will of Luke Tuttle.

**Amesbury.** \$500 by the will of Samuel T. Pickard.

**Amherst.** Amherst College. \$250,000 for a new library building, from an unnamed donor, a graduate of the class of 1867, as a memorial to his brother.

**Andover.** \$200 from Mrs. Catherine Middleton, in memory of her husband, a former trustee of the library.

**Athol.** \$500 by the will of Emogene P. Fairbanks, of Brookline.

**Barre.** \$2,000 to be known as the Caroline James Young Fund, the income of which is to be used for book purchase, from Fannie Young, in memory of her mother; an old-fashioned clock, by the will of Addie D. Ames.

**Bedford.** \$150 by the will of Rev. James Sallaway.

**Boston.** Massachusetts Institute of Technology. \$100 subscribed by Chinese merchants, for the Chinese library and reading room established by students of the Institute and of Harvard.

— Public library. \$2,000 by the will of Frank Clement, of Newton; over \$10,000 available from the will of Francis Skinner, and \$2,500 available under the will of Franklin P. Hyde.

**Boylston.** \$100 by the will of Everett Kendall, for the purchase of standard works.

**Cambridge.** Harvard University, Radcliffe College library. 1,000 vols., comprising history, travel and general literature and contained in mahogany cases, from the William Parsons Atkinson library, presented by Charles Follen Atkinson.

— Harvard University, Widener Memorial library. A Lincoln collection, to be known as the Rothschild Lincoln Memorial library, presented by the widow of Alonzo Rothschild, who collected the material during a period of thirty years; 105 vols. comprising a very valuable collection of Horace, including many fine bindings, from the daughter of the late William Cross Williamson, of the class of 1852.

— Public library. \$3,000 by the will of Abigail W. Rowe.

**Carlisle.** \$1,000 as a trust fund, by the will of Mrs. Selina G. Richardson.

**Chelmsford.** \$200 by the will of Mrs. Selina G. Richardson.

**Cheshire.** \$1,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Mrs. Marie A. Fisk.

**Chilmark.** \$300 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of William Foster.

**Dalton.** \$2,000 by the will of Mrs. Louisa F. Crane.

**Douglas.** \$1,000 by the will of Winfield S. Schuster.

**Enfield.** \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Lucretia Chamberlain; \$500 by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

**Fitchburg.** Historical Society library. 975 vols., comprising the historical library of the late James F. D. Garfield, from his daughters, Mary L. and Theresa N. Garfield.

— Public library. \$500 from Elizabeth J. Ball, in memory of her uncle, John E. Kellogg.

**Foxborough.** Boyden library. \$3,000 by the will of Seth R. Boyden to become available at the death of his wife.

**Granby.** \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Hampden.** By the will of Morton L. Day, the income of \$500, to be expended for copies of the *Christian Herald*.

**Hancock.** By the will of Jennie A. Taylor, \$6,000 for the erection of a building to be known as the Taylor library building.

**Haverhill.** \$4,750 by the will of Jonathan Eastman Pecker, the income to be expended for the purchase of books relating to New England history and kept in an alcove to be known as the Jonathan E. Pecker alcove.

**Heath.** \$500 for repairs or additions to the building, by the will of Mrs. F. E. Welch, of Amherst.

**Hingham.** \$3,000 for book purchase, by the will of Mrs. Ellen Bailey.

**Holliston.** \$100 from Luther Howe.

**Hudson.** By the will of Mary Emma Chamberlain, her herbarium, containing about 2,000 specimens, with a fireproof cabinet.

**Ipswich.** By the will of George Spiller Ipswich, property amounting to between \$2,000 and \$2,500; \$1,000 for a reading room, bequeathed by Thomas H. Lord, for many years a trustee of the library.

**Littleton.** \$1,000 by the will of Levi Leonard Conant, conditional on the life use of this amount by Mrs. Emma B. Conant, and that she die without issue.

**Maynard.** \$2,500 toward a fund for a building to be known as the Rafferty Memorial library, from Cecelia Moynahan, whose father, Jeremiah Moynahan, of Cambridge, has presented as a site the Rafferty estate, to be available on the death of his daughter.

**Medfield.** A new brick building for a public library, to be erected by Granville F. Dailey, of New York City.

**Milford.** \$100 for the purchase of books, by the will of Harriet L. Thayer.

**Newburyport.** \$5,000 as a fund for the benefit of the library, by the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Stickney; \$1,000 by the will of Nathan D. Dodge.

**Newton.** \$5,000 available by the will of Mary Shannon, who died in 1901.

**North Adams.** \$490 available from the Burlingame estate.

**Northampton.** Forbes library. A collection of 48 miniatures, and several oil paintings and portraits, from Mrs. Frances Sarah Bates, of Boston; a Bible formerly owned by Sally Maminash, the last of the Indians in Northampton, from George E. Phelps.

**Orange.** \$300 for book purchase, by the will of Mrs. Abbie Clark.

**Osterville.** \$290 from friends, and \$183 resulting from entertainments.

**Palmer.** \$500 by the will of Mrs. Annie D. Brocklebank, of Lawrence, in memory of her parents.

**Petersham.** A fund of \$2,260, presented by friends of the late Francis H. Lee, of Salem, in recognition of his services to the library.

**Plymouth.** \$3,500 by the will of I. M. Jackson; \$2,000 bequeathed by S. P. Gates; \$500 by Dr. H. J. Pratt; and \$100 by C. B. Stoddard.

**Saugus.** \$14,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Somerville.** \$18,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

**South Deerfield.** Over \$900 from the Woman's Club.

**South Hadley.** Gaylord public library. \$2,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Rose Hollingsworth.

— Mount Holyoke College. An exhibition case for display of rare books, in memory of Jessie Goodwin Spaulding, of the class of 1903, from her parents and sister.

**Southampton.** \$500 by the will of Caroline Avery Clark, of Springfield.

**Southwick.** \$3,000 from the Sallie Moore estate.

**Springfield.** Three panels in color, after Abbey's "Quest of the Holy Grail," and another painting, from Henry H. Skinner, to complete the adornment of the children's room, the remainder of the collection having been given by Mrs. Skinner.

**Sterling.** \$500 from J. E. Lynds, a native of Sterling.

**Swampscott.** \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Mary L. Thompson.

**Taunton.** Approximately \$40,000 available for library purposes, the amount being a one-fifth share of the estate of Samuel S. Cobb, former mayor of Boston, who died twenty-five years ago.

**Tisbury (Vineyard Haven).** Ladies' Library League. A trust fund of \$225, from an unnamed source.

**Wakefield.** Over \$13,000 raised as the result of a campaign to secure a library site, the subscriptions ranging from twenty cents to \$2,000, and nearly the entire amount being pledged in a period of three weeks.

**Wareham.** A library building to cost about \$25,000 and to be known as the George Oakes Tobey, Jr., Memorial library, from Mrs. Blanche W. Tobey and her daughter, Mrs. John Hall Jones; also a gift of \$1,000 in memory of George Oakes Tobey, Jr., from Mrs. Blanche W. Tobey.

**Webster.** \$1,000 to be known as the Lucy Locke Memorial fund, the income of which is to be applied to book purchase, from Mrs. Amos Bartlett.

**Wellfleet.** \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Hannah D. Brown, as a fund for purchase of books, in memory of her father, Jesse Y. Baker.

**West Springfield.** \$500 from the family of Daniel G. White, former librarian, the sum to be kept as a fund for purchase of

books on nature study to be known as the Daniel G. White nature library.

**Westfield.** Westfield Athenaeum. 3,000 vols., estimated to be worth \$10,000 and including many fine bindings; and the sum of \$2,500, bequeathed by R. B. Robinson, in memory of his wife.

**Weston.** \$3,500 by the will of Mary P. Cutter; \$988 by the will of George Berkeley Cutter.

**Worthington.** \$175 from Mrs. James Kirkham, of Springfield, and other friends.

### MICHIGAN

**Almont** (village and township). \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Bay City.** \$35,000 from Carnegie Corporation, as partial cost of a library building.

**Boyerne City.** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Mancelona** (village and township). \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Sparta** (village and township). \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Williamstown.** \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

### MINNESOTA

**Dawson.** \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Duluth.** The musical library of the late Horace W. Reyner, comprising nearly 100 vols. relating to music, 150 chorus selections and oratorios, besides a large number of organ selections, songs, etc., from the Matinee Musicale, which organization received the collection from Mrs. Reyner.

**Little Falls.** \$250 for purchase of books, from a citizen.

**St. Cloud.** \$200 for purchase of books, from the Ladies' Reading Room Society.

**St. Paul.** Sites for four branch buildings, donated by residents of the districts in which the branches will be built; 50 Babylonian tablets, formerly belonging to the Rev. John Wright, presented by Anne Carpenter.

**South St. Paul.** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Waseca.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.



**MISSISSIPPI**

**Gulfport.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**MISSOURI**

**Brookfield.** \$12,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Cape Girardeau.** \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Greenfield.** \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Monroe City.** \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**St. Louis.** 5,000 vols. of Catholic works, from the Catholic Women's Association, with the agreement that the same remain at headquarters of the association, the books being a bequest of Katharine Riley, assigned by Archbishop Glennon to the Catholic Women's Association; various works of art, including a marble replica of Sir Francis Chantrey's bust of Sir Walter Scott, the original of which stands at Abbotsford, and a bust of Mark Twain, by Brighurst, being a replica of that made for the monument at Mark Twain's birthplace; 1,335 records for use in mechanical piano-players, from various sources.

**Shelbina.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**MONTANA**

**Big Horn County (Hardin).** \$7,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation, toward a building to cost \$15,000.

**Chouteau County (Fort Benton).** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Hardin.** \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**NEBRASKA**

**Arcadia (village and township).** \$7,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Blair.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation; \$1,200 by popular subscription, toward a site.

**Chadron.** \$788 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

**College View.** \$500 for purchase of books, from Hector Maiben.

**David City.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Friend.** A building valued at \$8,000, from J. W. Gilbert.

**Hebron.** By the will of L. O. Secrest, a quarter section of farm land and other property, the same to be sold and the proceeds used to build a public library.

**Lexington.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Lincoln.** \$1,000 for purchase of books, from Hector Maiben.

**Loup City (city and township).** \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Merna.** A building valued at \$7,500, from J. G. Brenizer.

**Orleans.** \$20,000 for a library building and equipment, from J. M. Preston.

**Randolph.** \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Ravenna.** \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Red Cloud.** \$20,000 for a site, library building and equipment, from Thomas Auld.

**Wakefield.** \$2,000 for a book fund, from several citizens.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Barnstead.** A new library building, to be erected in memory of the late Oscar Foss, by his widow.

**Franklin.** \$1,000 for the purchase of books on science, by the will of Mrs. Mary Dodge Aiken, in memory of her husband.

**Hinsdale.** \$500 to be held in trust for purchase of books, etc., from Charles A. Jones and Fred H. Jones, in memory of their brother; a chiming clock, with tall mahogany case, from George C. Fisk.

**Nashua.** Tilton Seminary. By the will of Rev. Edward Cooke Strout, his private library.

**New London.** By the will of Amos H. Whipple, of Boston, \$15,000 for a library building and for the establishment of a public library, and also a site for the same, this bequest to become available upon the death of the donor's mother, for whom the property is left in trust.

**NEW JERSEY**

**Avon.** \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Caldwell.** \$2,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation, toward a building to cost \$10,000.

**Camden.** \$150,000 for a library building, from Eldridge R. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, the gift being made with the provision that the building be located in a public park, without cost to the municipality.

**Cranbury.** As a memorial to her father and brother, Gertrude E. Schultz offers to build, equip and endow a free library.

**Glen Ridge.** A public library building to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, from Henry S. Chapman.

**Hackensack.** Johnson library. 200 vols. in the Italian language, from an unnamed donor; a flagpole and flag from the Library Association, composed of women who formerly had charge of the library.

**Manasquan.** \$300 toward a building fund, from an unnamed donor, and nearly 1,500 vols. donated by residents.

**Haddonfield.** \$25,739 raised by popular subscription for a library building.

**Long Branch.** \$30,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Morristown.** A building costing \$50,000, from Grinnell Willis, in memory of his wife.

**Newark.** By the will of James E. Howell, for many years a library trustee, the bulk of his estate of \$250,000, bequeathed to the library upon the death of the wife of the testator.

**Princeton.** Princeton University, Pyne library. From the family of the late Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, donor of the Pyne library building, a book stack to contain 250,000 vols.

**Verona.** \$11,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### NEW YORK

**Addison.** 205 vols. from unnamed source.

**Albany.** New York State library. 700 vols. of Albany newspapers; 500 vols. from the *Argus*, and 189 vols. from Hon. Martin H. Glynn.

—, Young Men's Association, Central library. 359 vols. from unnamed donor.

—, Young Men's Association, Pruyn

library. 298 vols. from anonymous source.

**Albion.** Swan library. \$3,000 by the will of Harriet L. Gore, subject to life interest of a relative.

**Alexandria Bay.** Annual donation of \$100 from G. C. Boldt.

**Alfred.** Alfred University. 2,000 vols. from unnamed source.

**Altamont.** \$100 from Jane and Mary Wasson; \$100 from the Colony Club; and \$100 from various sources, to establish a free library association.

**Amagansett.** 1,587 vols. from various patrons, to form a new library.

**Amsterdam.** 300 vols. from unnamed source.

**Arlington.** Permanent library quarters free of rent, from the Reformed Church; 320 vols. and \$100 for purchase of books, from various sources; and volunteer library service from residents and from students at Vassar College.

**Auburn.** Seymour library. \$5,000 to add to endowment, by the will of Caroline Willard; 500 vols., comprising a valuable medical and surgical library, from Dr. William S. Cheesman, a former trustee.

**Aurora.** \$380 from anonymous donor or donors.

**Bedford Hills.** 640 vols. from unnamed donors.

**Belfast.** \$1,000 from "a friend in Portville," to be added to the endowment fund.

**Binghamton.** 224 vols. from unnamed source.

**Black River.** Rent of library quarters, from Masonic Lodge.

**Bolton Landing.** \$190 from unnamed source.

**Branchport.** 150 vols. from Dr. and Mrs. Ross.

**Bridgehampton.** \$400 from a patron to cover expense of reorganization.

**Bronxville.** 200 vols. from anonymous source.

**Brooklyn.** Long Island Historical Society. \$500 and 420 vols. from anonymous donor or donors.

—, Pratt Institute. 700 vols. from unnamed source.

——. Public library. 1,767 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

——. Y. W. C. A. 440 vols. from unnamed source.

**Buffalo.** Grosvenor library. 548 vols., from unnamed source.

——. Historical Society. 789 vols. from unnamed source.

——. Public library. 1,050 vols. from unnamed source; 86 vols. and 29 pamphlets relating to the horse, by the will of J. C. Beecher.

——. University of Buffalo Medical library. 399 vols. from unnamed donor.

**Caledonia.** \$300 from unnamed patron.

**Cambridge.** \$100 from anonymous donor.

**Canajoharie.** \$250 from Bartlett Arkell and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour.

**Canaseraga.** \$100 from unnamed friend.

**Canton.** \$116 from unnamed source.

**Carmel.** 100 shares of United States Steel Corporation preferred stock, valued at \$12,000, from Mrs. William B. Reed, for endowment.

**Carthage.** \$3,000 from various friends, to provide a site for the Corcoran Building, \$600 of the amount being given by W. E. Tibbey, and \$500 by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilder.

**Cherry Valley.** \$109 for a maintenance fund, from friends.

**Clayton.** \$100 from a friend, to start a building fund.

**Clinton.** Hamilton College. 494 vols. from F. W. Putnam; 176 vols. from Elihu Root; \$100 from Mrs. Sherman Aldrich.

——. Kirkland Town library. Memorial shelf of biography and travel, from the daughter and friends of Mrs. Laura N. Reed; New International Encyclopedia, from Mrs. W. P. Shepard.

**Cold Spring Harbor.** \$100 from anonymous friend.

**Collins.** \$6,500 for a building fund, the greater part being contributed by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Law; a site, from L. S. Hathaway; \$500 by the will of Laura Peck.

**Cutchogue.** \$130 from unnamed source.

**Delmar.** \$1,000 toward the new library building, by heirs of the Adams estate, who also gave the site.

**Diamond Point.** \$250 and 294 vols., from unnamed friends.

**Dobbs Ferry.** Rent of library quarters, amounting to \$500, from Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Brown.

**Dunkirk.** \$600 from various patrons, for purchase of books.

**East Hampton.** 650 vols. from unnamed friend or friends.

**East Springfield.** \$150 from anonymous patron.

**Eldred.** Sunshine Free library. \$150 from anonymous donor.

**Elmira.** Elmira College. 225 vols. from Vida F. Moore.

——. Steele Memorial library. \$70,000 from Carnegie Corporation; \$800 from anonymous donor.

**Endicott.** \$2,600 from C. B. Lord and others, for equipment and maintenance; 412 vols. from unnamed donors.

**Essex.** A victrola and records worth \$135, from Mrs. Samuel Kyser.

**Fayetteville.** \$194 from unnamed donor or donors.

**Fishers Island.** A site from E. M. and W. Ferguson, and transfer to library of old school building, for which they paid \$500.

**Fort Edward.** 230 vols. from unnamed source.

**Fort Plain.** \$116 from unnamed source.

**Frankfort.** \$100 from G. W. Watson, for books.

**Fredonia.** 300 vols. from Mrs. C. L. Webster, mother of Jean Webster.

**Geneseo.** State Normal School. 375 vols. from unnamed patron.

——. Wadsworth library. \$880 from members of Wadsworth family.

**Geneva.** Free library. \$172 and 564 vols. from anonymous patrons.

——. Hobart College. \$1,500 from W. R. Proctor; 250 vols. from H. D. Rose.

**Glen Cove.** 210 vols. from unnamed source.

**Gloversville.** 200 vols. from unnamed source.

**Granville.** \$700 from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pember, for operating expenses.

**Greenport.** A library building estimated

to cost \$10,000, to be erected by Grace Floyd, as a memorial to her father.

**Hamilton.** Colgate University. \$100 from Dr. Cavana; 358 vols. from A. C. Osborn.

**Harrison.** \$250 from anonymous donor.

**Hartsdale.** \$170 from unnamed source.

**Hastings-on-Hudson.** \$150 and 440 vols. from unnamed donors.

**Hempstead.** \$245 and 330 vols., from unnamed donors.

**Highland.** \$400 from unnamed source; 500 vols. for children, from Dr. E. M. Stanton.

**Highland Falls.** \$1,700 from various patrons, to furnish endowment; \$800 from Mrs. J. P. Morgan for maintenance.

**Hudson Falls.** \$1,400 for the new building and equipment, in addition to amount previously reported, from several donors.

**Huntington.** \$2,000 by bequest of unnamed patron.

**Illion.** \$100 and 220 vols., from unnamed source.

**Interlaken.** \$500 from Mrs. R. W. Eliott.

**Irvington.** Guiteau library. 206 vols., from unnamed donor.

**Ithaca.** Cornell University. 1,500 vols., from W. E. Griffiths; valuable collection of reprints of Spanish literature from Archer M. Huntington.

**Johnson City.** Building, equipment and stock of books and magazines, the total gift valued at \$15,000, from G. F. Johnson.

**Johnstown.** \$1,150 from several patrons, for additional ground and for redecorating the interior of the library.

**Jordanville.** \$400 from the Douglas Robinson family for maintenance.

**Keene Valley.** \$434 from several patrons.

**Kenmore.** 1,200 vols., from various donors.

**Kenwood and Sherrill.** \$15,000 for a library building, by the will of Mrs. H. E. Joslyn.

**Kings Park.** \$450 from various patrons, for establishing a library.

**Kingston.** \$1,000 from an anonymous donor, to be applied to books on industrial subjects.

**Lake Ronkonkoma.** A site worth \$300, from G. C. Raynor; \$740 for building, from various donors, through efforts of Mrs. De Vere.

**Le Roy.** 200 vols., from C. R. and E. H. Bangs.

**Lima.** Over 350 vols. of general works, from Mrs. Jane Barnard Skinner, an early resident of Lima, this being the largest gift the library has ever received from an individual.

**Lynbrook.** \$326 and 302 vols., from unnamed donors.

**Lyons.** Civic Club Free library. \$8,650 from several donors, for a library building, among the donors being W. H. Brownson, \$5,000; W. S. Cavitt, \$1,000; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Carr, \$500; Mrs. Harriet Howell, \$500; Lyons Business Men's Association, \$250; C. W. Knapp, G. W. Sloan, C. H. Betts, C. T. Ennis, C. P. Williams, C. G. Blains, E. W. Hamm, C. W. Coffey & Son, H. G. Hotchkiss Company, and Cononchet Tribe of Red Men, \$100 each.

— County Law library. A law library valued at \$12,000, from T. W. Collins and daughter.

**McGraw.** Lamont Memorial library. \$430 from Mrs. D. S. Lamont, for operating expenses.

**Madalin.** \$100 from anonymous donor.

**Marcellus.** \$1,000 contributed by various patrons, to purchase lease for permanent library home.

**Marilla.** Rent of library quarters, from Mr. and Mrs. Lougee.

**Massapequa.** \$100 from an unnamed donor.

**Massena.** Equity in site for new library building, valued at \$1,500, from Mrs. Julia O. Hyde.

**Mayville.** By the will of Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee, her residuary estate, subject to a life interest of two beneficiaries.

**Millbrook.** \$920 from an unnamed donor.

**Montour Falls.** \$600 from unnamed source.

**Mt. Morris.** 217 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

**New Berlin.** 295 vols. from anonymous donor.

**New Rochelle.** 600 vols. from unnamed source.

**New York City.** Academy of Medicine. \$100,000 from Dr. R. A. Witthaus, to improve the library.

—. Association of the Bar. 2,769 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

—. College of the City of New York. 1,000 vols. of historical, linguistic and classical literature, collected by the late FitzGerald Tisdall, professor of Greek, donated by his widow.

—. Columbia University. 4,623 vols. from Seth Low; 3,500 vols. from the estate of E. V. Robinson; 950 vols. from University Club; 483 vols. from Westinghouse, Church & Kerr; 435 vols. from the Argentine Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

—. Columbia University, Teachers' College. 1,095 vols. from unnamed source.

—. Engineering Societies. \$100,000 from Dr. James Douglas, for permanent endowment.

—. General Theological Seminary. 1,620 vols., of which 406 vols. were from the estate of Rev. G. B. Johnson, the remainder from unnamed donors; by the will of Rev. William Jones Seabury, his private library, bequeathed with the reservation that two sons of the donor be allowed to keep fifty books of their choosing.

—. Historical Society. \$1,000 from two unnamed members.

—. Hudson Guild library. \$260 and 384 vols., from unnamed donors.

—. Medical College and Hospital for Women. Complete equipment and endowment for new medical library, from M. W. Dominick, in memory of his son, George Carleton Dominick, M. D.

—. Metropolitan Museum of Art. 376 vols. from unnamed patrons.

—. Public library. Property estimated to be worth \$200,000, available through the death of Mrs. Emma Louisa Thompson Black; \$5,923 from unnamed donors; a collection of over 20,000 clippings relating to ex-Governor Hughes, presented by his secretary; approximately 14,000 prints, one-

third of the number being American engravings, from the estate of David McNeely Stauffer; 52 vols., besides pamphlets and periodicals, deposited by the American Alpine Club, the collection being the club's library on mountaineering; the number of vols. stated from the following donors:

	Vols.
American Institute of Social Service.	4,191
American Monthly Review of Reviews	350
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	1,121
Argentine Commission to Panama-Pacific Exposition	428
E. M. Blake	165
J. H. Choate	349
W. G. De Witt	153
A. B. Forbes	296
Goldschmidt Thermit Co.	196
Katharine Hardie	115
Harvard Club of N. Y. City	988
Mrs. Thos. A. Janvier	581
Marie La Montagne	152
C. D. Lay	142
Library Journal	126
F. J. Lisman & Co.	240
F. A. Munsey	417
Eliot Norton	196
Ralph Osborn	162
Pan American Society	106
Mrs. W. A. Perry	176
Publishers' Weekly	274
Miss Schurz	1,486
Nelson Smith	764
Theodore Sutro	197
Sweden, Riksdagens Bibliotek	115
Mrs. Lorenzo Ullo	183

—. New York Society. 360 vols. from unnamed source.

—. Riverdale Public library. \$350 and 228 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

—. Union Settlement. \$825 and 368 vols. from anonymous patrons.

—. Y. M. C. A., Central Branch. 209 vols. from unnamed source.

—. Y. M. C. A., International Committee of Army and Navy Department. \$15,000 from Rockefeller Foundation, for purchase and transportation of books to men of National Guard on Mexican border.

— Y. M. C. A., Twenty-third Street Branch. 394 vols. from unnamed source.

Newburgh. 302 vols. from unnamed donor.

Newfane. \$185 from anonymous source.

North Pelham. 200 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

North Tonawanda. 243 vols. of rare and valuable historical works, with relics of War of 1812, from James Sweeney.

Northport. 276 vols. from unnamed source.

Norwich. 290 vols. from unnamed source.

Norwood. \$100 from anonymous patron.

Ogdensburg. Unique collection of Indian arts and handicrafts and other border curios, from Mrs. Frederick Remington, widow of the collector; \$15,000 to erect a fireproof building to house this collection and other articles of special value, from George Hall.

Old Forge. \$166 from unnamed patron.

Oneonta. \$250 for books, from G. B. Baird.

Owego. \$1,140 contributed by various patrons, to make the library independent of license fees.

Oyster Bay. \$300 from anonymous donor.

Palmyra. Rent of library quarters from Pliny T. Sexton; \$145 from unnamed donor or donors.

Peru. \$500 by the will of Mrs. P. R. Heyworth; \$600 from unnamed source.

Piermont. \$132 from unnamed source.

Plattsburg. 500 vols., of which 123 were the gift of S. S. Whittelsey.

Pocantico Hills. \$200 from John D. Rockefeller.

Port Jefferson. \$128 from unnamed patrons.

Port Jervis. 201 vols. from unnamed patron or patrons.

Port Washington. 882 vols. from unnamed donors.

Poughkeepsie. Vassar College. \$60,000 for an addition to the building, from Mrs. F. F. Thompson; \$750 from an anonymous donor.

Rhinebeck. \$100 for interior improve-

ments of reading room, from anonymous patron.

Rochester. Public library. 115 vols. on advertising, from members of the Ad Club.

— Reynolds library. 1,237 vols. from unnamed donors.

— University of Rochester. \$5,000 from Willard Abbott, for regular endowment; \$2,500 from Mrs. J. P. Hooker, to increase the Kellogg fund; \$500 from J. J. Bausch, for books in German literature and language; \$290 from classes in history, for historical works; \$250 from Mrs. E. R. Willard, for books on fine arts; \$250 from H. W. Sibley, for books on history; \$100 from D. W. Harkness, for the Harkness Scientific library; \$100 from the Memorial Art Gallery, for books on art; \$100 each for historical books, from H. H. Covell, A. T. Hagen, Joseph Michaels, F. B. Mitchell and Clinton Rogers; 703 vols. from W. H. Davis; 413 vols. from Dr. R. M. Moore.

Roxbury. \$680 from Mrs. F. J. Shepard (Helen Gould).

Rye. \$526 and 385 vols. from unnamed donors.

Sag Harbor. Jermain Memorial library. Valuable works of art from Mrs. J. H. Aldrich.

Salamanca. A site from the Salamanca Federation of Women.

Saranac Lake. 400 vols. from an unnamed patron.

Saratoga Springs. 200 vols. from Katherine Bachellor.

Saugerties. A typewriter, clock and bronzes from anonymous patrons.

Sayville. \$100 from F. H. Jones, for books.

Schenectady. Union College. 230 vols. from unnamed source.

Schoharie. \$116 from unnamed patrons and 300 vols. from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Scottsville. \$510 from unnamed source.

Sea Cliff. \$122 and 248 vols. from anonymous patrons.

Setauket. \$300 from an anonymous donor.

Sharon Springs. 1,000 vols. by the will of F. B. Clark.

**Shelter Island.** 354 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

**Sherman.** \$175 from unnamed patron.

**Solvay.** 216 vols. from unnamed donor.

**Southampton.** \$200 by the will of H. A. Reeves.

**Southold.** \$113 from unnamed source.

**Spragueville.** \$109 by various contributors, to establish a library.

**Stuyvesant.** 570 vols. from unnamed source.

**Syracuse.** Court of Appeals. 201 vols., unnamed donor.

—. Public library. A valuable collection of military books, given by Major G. K. Collins.

—. Syracuse University. 1,500 vols. for use in the department of philosophy, from Harry Farrington.

**Troy.** \$6,500 by the will of Lewis E. Gurtey; 1,009 vols. from unnamed source.

**Utica.** 1,069 vols. from anonymous donors.

**Valley Falls.** \$200 from an anonymous patron.

**Walden.** Josephine-Louise Public library. Endowment to yield \$900 a year (estimated at \$18,000), from Hon. T. W. Bradley.

**Warrensburg.** \$400 and 934 vols. from unnamed donors.

**Watertown.** Flower Memorial library. \$2,000 for books from an anonymous patron.

**Wayland.** \$100 from W. W. Capron.

**Weedspert.** \$154 and 250 vols. from unnamed donors.

**Wellsburg.** New public library, given by C. M. Decker in memory of Harriet Louise Decker.

**Wellsville.** \$200 for installation of electric lights in building, by a patron.

**Westhampton Beach.** \$180 from unnamed source.

**White Plains.** \$18,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation for an addition to the building.

**Williamsville.** 354 vols. from unnamed source.

**Yonkers.** Woman's Institute library. \$137 from unnamed person or persons.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Bismarck.** 2,000 vols. from friends of the library.

**Bowman.** \$400 from an unnamed source.

**Langdon.** \$500 from an unnamed source.

**Lidgerwood.** \$179 from an unnamed source.

**Minot.** A piano for the library auditorium, from the Musical Club.

**Wahpeton.** \$500 from Benjamin Taylor.

## OHIO

**Cleveland.** Medical library. \$25,000, to be known as the B. L. Milliken endowment fund, by the will of Dr. Benjamin L. Milliken, professor emeritus at Western Reserve School.

**Columbus.** Godman Guild House library. 600 vols. donated as the result of a book campaign.

**Dayton.** The geological collection gathered by O. F. Davisson, and variously estimated to be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000, presented to the public library and museum.

**Fremont.** Hayes Memorial library. \$50,000 for the purchase of books and historical material, and an expenditure of \$50,000 on ground improvements, from Col. Webb C. Hayes, who previously presented to the State of Ohio as a site for this library building the grounds of the former home of his father, Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth president of the United States.

**New Philadelphia.** City School District. \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Oberlin.** Oberlin College. The library of Prof. Gay Stevens Collender, comprising 2,500 vols., valued at \$1,800, to be purchased and presented by the class of 1891 of Oberlin College.

**Toledo.** Scott High School. Over \$800, chiefly donated in checks of \$100, from unnamed donors, and \$330 as proceeds of entertainments given by high school departments.

**Youngstown.** A motion picture machine, from Henry H. Stambaugh.

## OKLAHOMA

**Alva.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Lawton.** \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Miami.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Okmulgee.** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Sapulpa.** \$25,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### OREGON

**La Grande.** \$100 from the Neighborhood Club, for books.

**Umatilla County.** \$5,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a building at Hermiston.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Blairsville.** \$295 from the Civic Club.

**Corry.** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Ellwood City.** \$560 from the Woman's Club.

**Hanover.** \$6,000 by the will of Emily Young.

**Oil City.** \$600 for the purchase of books, from an anonymous donor.

**Newville.** By the will of John Graham, \$10,000 for a building, \$10,000 for books and equipment, and \$2,500 a year for maintenance.

**Philadelphia.** University of Pennsylvania, School of Education. 2,000 vols. of educational literature in various languages, from Dr. James H. Penniman, founder of the "library of education" at this school.

**Pottsville.** \$45,000 from Carnegie Corporation; \$23,000 for a site, offered by a citizen.

**West Chester.** Nearly \$200 collected by the children of the town, as part payment for a children's annex to the library building.

#### RHODE ISLAND

**Edgewood.** By the will of William H. Hall, the residue of his \$1,000,000 estate, bequeathed to establish a free public library at the death of his widow.

**Newport.** Redwood library and Athenaeum. 366 vols., comprising the valuable medical collection of the late Dr. Rufus E. Darrah, presented by his widow.

**Providence.** One-half of the residue of an estate valued at \$3,000,000, by the will

of Lyra Brown Nickerson, the daughter of Edward I. Nickerson, secretary of the library for twenty-four years, and trustee for thirty years; \$2,500 by the will of Newton D. Arnold, a trustee of the library for twenty-six years.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

**Darlington School District.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Greenwood.** \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

**Miller.** \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### TENNESSEE

**Knoxville.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch for colored residents.

**Nashville.** \$25,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

#### TEXAS

**Belton.** 200 vols. collected and promised, as a result of "library week."

**Fort Worth.** Texas Christian University. 600 vols. from Dr. F. D. Kershner, a former president of the institution; new books valued at \$300 from student organizations; \$100 and the prohibition library of Braxton B. Wade, from his family.

**Port Arthur.** \$100,000 from Mrs. John W. Gates, for a public library building to be known as the Gates Memorial library.

**Wichita Falls.** A public library building valued at \$30,000, from J. A. Kemp.

#### UTAH

**Mount Pleasant.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Ogden.** \$400 for children's books from Mayor Abbot R. Haywood; \$400 for children's books from M. S. Browning.

**Salt Lake City.** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

**Springville.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### VERMONT

**Bennington.** 200 vols. from Mrs. Jennings.

**Brattleboro.** \$3,000 available from the will of Rev. Frederick Frothingham, the



gift bequeathed as a fund whose income is to be used for book purchase.

**Colchester, Winooski.** 200 vols. from Troop K, 2d Cavalry, the collection being the troop library; \$100 from the ladies of the Progressive Study Club, as a result of their eighth annual play for the benefit of the library; a number of valuable books from the library of Prof. John E. Goodrich, donated by his widow.

**Danville.** \$300 for repairs on the building, from C. H. Greenleaf.

**Greensboro.** 150 vols. from J. W. Simpson, of New York City.

**Guildhall.** \$2,000 bequeathed by Calvin Crawford, of Watertown, Mass., as a fund whose interest shall be used for book purchase.

**Hartford, Quechee.** \$125 raised by subscription.

**Johnson.** By the will of Mrs. Cornelia Holton, of Waterbury, her residuary estate, amounting to about \$400.

**Lyndon.** 214 vols. from friends; \$142 from the Oriental Club, for books; over \$100 for books and magazines, from the Union Club.

**Milton.** A house to be remodeled to contain the library, various town offices, a town hall and playhouse, from Mrs. H. O. Clark.

**Morristown.** \$238 from Ophelia Hall; \$100 from G. W. Clark.

**Pittsford.** \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Anna A. W. Boardman.

**Pittsford, Florence.** \$150 raised by the Library Club, as the result of a lawn party.

**Randolph.** 180 vols. from friends.

**Rochester.** 300 vols. of fiction, from Mrs. Edna C. Noble.

**St. Albans.** \$100 from Mrs. H. G. Morton.

**St. Albans Bay.** Hazelton Memorial Reading Room. A large number of magazines and newspapers, as well as furniture, electric lighting, stationery, etc., from Dr. G. C. Lee, of Carlisle, Pa.

**Shelburne.** \$100 from Mrs. W. Seward Webb; 100 vols. from the Sunday School library.

**Springfield.** \$300 from Hon. J. K. Hartness; \$118 raised by the Altrurian Club, for new lights.

## VIRGINIA

**Chase City.** \$6,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

## WASHINGTON

**Port Angeles.** \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

## WISCONSIN

**Fond du Lac.** 300 vols. from Mrs. L. A. Bishop, in memory of her husband.

**Madison.** State Historical Society. A bequest, possibly amounting to \$250,000, from the estate of the late George B. Burrows.

**Mayville.** \$100 from the estate of the late Mr. Ruedebusch; \$100 from the Woman's Club.

**Platteville.** 100 chairs for the lecture room, from the Woman's Club; 125 vols. of German books, from the estate of the late Fritz Schroeder.

**Port Washington.** \$100 from C. A. Mueller.

**Shawano.** \$100 from the Woman's Club.

**Stone Lake.** 150 vols. from friends.

**Watertown.** \$3,200 by the will of Charles Straw. \$2,000 by the will of Michael Carroll.

**Weyauwega.** \$100 by the Kensington Club.

## WYOMING

**Platte County (Wheatland).** \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

## CANADA

### Ontario

**Cobourg.** \$400 from an unnamed donor.

**Lancaster.** \$500 from the estate of the late Chief Justice McLennan, of Toronto.

**Merritton.** \$7,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Toronto.** A valuable collection of maps and plans relating to the town of York and to Toronto, from 1788 to 1916, from John Ross Robertson; and a collection of over 200 water colors of birds known in Ontario in earlier days, from the same donor.